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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
May 1966

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Inspected Poultry - A total of 764,961,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during May 1966 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 7 percent more than the previous month and 13 percent more than May 1965.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in May 1966 were: young chickens, 188,974,000 head, 655,560,000 pounds; mature chickens, 12,343,000 head, 56,187,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,179,000 head, 10,253,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,633,000 head, 28,009,000 pounds; old turkeys, 343,000 head, 6,925,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,241,000 head, 8,027,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in May 1966 totaled 548,206,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 457,994,000 pounds were chilled and 90,212,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 469,731,000 pounds; mature chickens, 36,798,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 7,895,000 pounds; young turkeys, 22,310,000 pounds; old turkeys, 5,510,000 pounds; ducks, 5,787,000 pounds; and other poultry, 175,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in May 1966 totaled 67,074,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 56,194,000 pounds in May 1965. The quantity used in May 1966 consisted of 15,763,000 pounds of young chickens, 24,075,000 pounds of mature chickens, 22,578,000 pounds of turkeys, and 4,658,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during May 1966 totaled 98,431,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 82,396,000 pounds in May 1965. The breakdown by classes for May 1966 consisted of 92,688,000 pounds of young chickens, 447,000 pounds of mature chickens, 5,240,000 pounds of turkeys, and 56,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,860,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.23 percent; mature chickens, 0.54 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.15 percent; young turkeys, 0.16 percent; old turkeys, 0.29 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in May 1966 amounted to 23,451,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.52 percent; mature chickens, 3.73 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.60 percent; young turkeys, 1.86 percent; old turkeys, 2.99 percent; and ducks, 1.02 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, May 1966 with comparisons

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1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was April 1966 1,884; May 1965, 1,628;

and May 1966, 1,476.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: April 1966, 67; May 1965, 155; and May 1966, 185.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	April 1966			May 1965			May 1966			January-May 1965			January-May 1966		
	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total	Chilled	Frozen	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	403,321	46,239	449,560	392,876	40,207	433,083	420,336	49,395	469,731	1,800,273	209,815	2,010,088	1,930,019	233,419	2,163,438
Mature chickens	25,514	9,336	34,850	18,114	8,723	26,837	28,226	8,572	36,798	115,251	50,238	165,489	132,678	45,322	178,000
Total chickens	428,835	55,575	484,410	410,990	48,930	459,920	448,562	57,967	506,529	1,915,524	260,053	2,175,577	2,062,697	278,741	2,341,438
Fryer-roasters	1,320	6,198	7,518	1,918	4,946	6,864	1,821	6,074	7,895	7,943	20,522	28,465	6,060	28,743	34,803
Young turkeys	4,633	6,831	11,464	4,005	9,539	13,544	6,280	16,030	22,310	14,744	49,172	63,916	22,965	59,585	82,550
Old turkeys	379	1,097	1,476	1,914	4,659	6,573	949	4,561	5,510	2,404	7,163	9,567	1,563	7,883	9,446
Total turkeys	6,332	14,126	20,458	7,837	19,144	26,981	9,050	26,665	35,715	25,091	76,857	101,948	30,588	96,211	126,799
Ducks	261	4,008	4,269	199	5,434	5,633	382	5,405	5,787	1,037	13,072	14,109	1,037	12,924	13,961
Other poultry	1	322	323	13	307	320	---	175	175	44	644	688	23	703	726
Total poultry	435,429	74,031	509,460	419,039	73,815	492,854	457,994	90,212	548,206	1,941,696	350,626	2,292,332	2,094,345	388,579	2,482,924

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, May 1966 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight):			Pounds (live weight):			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):		
	May	1965	1966	May	1965	1966	May	1965	1966	May	1965	1966
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,162	1,477	0.19	0.23	6,091	7,531	13,200	20,701	3.52	73,369	105,912	105,912
Total chickens	206	301	.51	.54	1,132	1,347	1,148	1,874	3.20	7,344	8,944	8,944
	1,368	1,778	.21	.25	7,223	8,878	14,348	22,575	2.51	80,713	114,856	114,856
Fryer-roasters	13	15	.15	.15	99	77	95	147	1.19	432	598	598
Young turkeys	24	46	.14	.16	157	189	295	467	1.94	1,415	2,041	2,041
Old turkeys	11	20	.13	.29	19	31	208	186	2.82	321	334	334
Total turkeys	48	81	.14	.18	275	297	598	800	1.96	2,168	2,973	2,973
Ducks	2	1	.03	.01	4	2	75	74	1.06	230	182	182
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	.44	6	11	11
Total	1,418	1,860	.21	.24	7,502	9,177	15,023	23,451	2.46	83,117	118,022	118,022

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, May 1966 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	April			January-May			April			January-May		
	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965	1966	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1966
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	16,524	11,608	15,763	54,737	70,850	37	37	27	48	105	182	182
Cut up	85,069	77,751	92,688	378,777	430,651	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens												
Further processed	24,063	25,060	24,075	125,313	132,257	8	8	25	18	79	51	51
Cut up	551	602	447	6,373	4,278	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys												
Further processed	24,050	16,370	22,578	83,908	118,057	5	5	6	10	24	48	48
Cut up	4,776	3,986	5,240	22,403	27,168	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/												
Further processed	4,682	3,156	4,658	19,457	24,099	---	---	2	5	7	15	15
Cut up	57	57	56	239	396	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total												
Further processed	69,319	56,194	67,074	283,415	345,263	50	50	60	81	215	296	296
Cut up	90,453	82,396	98,431	407,792	462,493	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected (live weight)	Average live weight inspected 1/	Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
				1965	1966	Pounds (NYD)	Percent
	1965	1966	1965	1965	1966	1965	1965
	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	13,970	13,934	54,737	55,032	39,521	1,417	2.88
E. N. Cent.	2,607	2,308	9,294	8,696	6,377	189	2.27
W. N. Cent.	3,640	3,543	12,180	12,176	8,685	266	2.43
S. Atl.	73,836	80,593	257,915	284,174	203,730	5,936	2.56
S. Cent.	75,383	84,061	249,891	278,664	199,271	5,116	2.28
West	3,593	4,535	13,106	16,818	12,057	276	2.35
U. S.	173,029	188,974	597,123	655,560	433,083	13,200	2.46
Maine	5,828	5,712	22,789	22,245	16,908	522	2.55
Pa.	7,020	7,410	27,485	29,240	19,576	772	3.13
Ohio	565	33	2,002	117	1,442	37	2.10
Ind. 3/	914	---	2,986	---	2,203	34	1.29
Ill.-Mich. 4/	42	37	244	251	173	9	4.11
Wis.	1,086	1,277	4,062	4,816	2,959	109	2.98
Mo.	3,036	2,944	9,898	9,881	7,006	233	2.62
Del.	7,607	7,864	29,180	29,533	21,300	771	2.94
Md.	10,029	11,286	37,026	42,514	26,692	1,265	3.80
Va.	3,873	3,731	11,950	11,704	8,257	274	2.55
N. C.	19,330	21,695	67,646	76,577	49,471	1,362	2.24
S. C.	2,074	2,235	7,128	7,627	5,120	183	2.86
Ga.	29,771	32,466	101,188	111,788	73,964	2,013	2.21
Ky.	1,588	1,335	5,306	4,568	3,808	68	1.44
Tenn.	4,739	5,808	15,671	19,269	11,487	219	1.56
Ala.	19,079	21,705	65,186	73,977	47,735	1,197	2.04
Miss.	13,103	13,833	43,602	45,950	32,021	885	2.26
Ark.	23,918	26,382	76,400	84,591	54,540	1,705	2.48
La.-Okla. 4/	3,829	4,384	13,089	14,702	9,496	388	3.30
Texas	9,127	10,614	30,637	35,607	22,125	654	3.17
Idaho	357	498	1,271	1,767	931	16	1.45
Wash.	836	930	3,014	3,551	2,133	77	2.85
Calif.	1,918	2,646	7,072	9,765	6,965	157	2.49

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Percentages based on unrounded data.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scaud	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	1	204,703	90,747	177,564	10,808	1,151	2,591	9,832	14,397	1,518	16,860	530,172
E. N. Cent.	---	3,507	8,082	16,751	3,798	326	1,034	2,689	2,668	161	317	39,333
W. N. Cent.	---	37,042	24,799	56,443	5,501	337	1,179	2,671	3,403	547	4,451	136,373
S. Atl.	1	1,072,539	434,101	959,425	88,174	6,680	25,601	78,431	151,586	11,127	82,017	2,909,682
S. Cent.	---	611,756	409,423	933,464	99,904	8,799	27,734	75,980	102,346	12,046	84,533	2,365,985
West	---	25,282	24,532	45,052	2,722	490	1,375	1,389	4,122	1,019	10,415	116,398
U. S.	2	1,954,829	991,684	2,188,699	210,907	17,783	59,514	170,992	278,522	26,418	198,593	6,097,943
Maine	---	66,030	38,594	46,141	3,937	251	927	4,809	5,160	611	3,862	170,322
Pa.	---	130,342	44,996	126,871	4,917	600	1,416	3,917	7,810	867	11,764	333,500
Ohio	---	141	109	279	26	6	5	11	88	---	62	727
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	148	455	46	81	97	13	28	43	3	50	964
Wis.	---	1,561	4,870	9,017	506	210	704	672	1,291	124	145	19,100
Mo.	---	36,385	23,402	54,788	5,131	161	934	2,628	2,799	308	3,681	130,217
Del.	---	224,790	24,718	124,867	5,442	516	1,242	5,456	11,936	100	7,590	406,657
Md.	---	248,792	63,125	199,096	11,928	918	2,138	10,858	12,501	1,333	5,038	555,727
Va.	---	49,104	26,775	40,721	3,577	78	720	2,404	4,773	795	437	129,394
N. C.	---	164,734	163,414	260,059	28,365	1,612	9,168	26,780	45,285	5,269	19,036	723,722
S. C.	---	75,326	18,195	27,772	1,558	143	841	1,516	3,897	201	2,164	131,613
Ga.	1	302,768	132,595	299,642	35,225	3,357	11,234	30,976	71,145	3,346	45,908	936,197
Ky.	---	1,682	3,308	7,526	539	209	403	740	1,931	402	994	17,734
Tenn.	---	22,499	27,671	34,545	5,687	209	1,514	4,335	11,189	212	10,110	117,971
Ala.	---	66,974	96,555	311,267	30,880	2,223	4,852	14,224	26,114	2,567	14,956	570,612
Miss.	---	58,954	29,584	133,304	11,971	1,264	7,069	13,556	18,956	3,526	14,177	292,361
Ark.	---	360,571	153,132	295,750	19,088	2,391	6,707	26,111	23,794	3,584	23,865	914,993
La.-Okla. 1/	---	47,515	39,285	40,007	5,758	586	2,381	4,923	7,771	248	5,849	154,323
Texas	---	53,561	59,888	111,065	25,981	1,917	4,808	12,091	12,591	1,507	14,582	297,991
Idaho	---	2,103	5,145	4,964	15	48	372	83	490	296	354	13,870
Wash.	---	285	4,429	1,574	645	70	231	314	735	166	3,226	11,675
Calif.	---	20,940	13,503	35,489	1,934	331	657	854	2,687	415	5,069	81,879

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook-wt.)		Pounds (NYD)		Post-mortem condemnation	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	Percent	Percent 2/
N. Atl.	1,123	1,695	5,784	7,977	5.15	4.71	3,904	5,283	131	206	2.53	2.88
E. N. Cent.	1,126	2,015	4,781	8,474	4.25	4.21	3,181	5,495	101	238	2.36	3.14
W. N. Cent.	1,642	2,168	7,379	9,607	4.49	4.43	4,901	6,306	226	361	3.42	4.20
S. Atl.	1,866	2,299	10,465	11,553	5.61	5.03	7,067	7,652	278	344	2.97	3.33
S. Cent.	1,403	2,495	7,619	11,486	5.43	4.60	5,163	7,579	257	441	3.78	4.29
West	961	1,671	4,038	7,090	4.20	4.24	2,621	4,483	155	284	4.28	4.46
U. S.	8,121	12,343	40,066	56,187	4.93	4.55	26,837	36,798	1,148	1,874	3.20	3.73
Maine	185	390	1,232	2,250	6.65	5.77	898	1,612	33	62	3.06	3.08
N. Y. 3/	120	---	503	---	4.20	---	339	---	12	---	2.65	2.96
N. J.	417	1,019	1,747	4,166	4.18	4.09	1,075	2,619	47	110	3.01	3.01
Pa.	233	189	1,283	1,108	5.50	5.85	849	742	22	26	1.88	2.61
Ohio	420	686	1,735	2,799	4.13	4.08	1,150	1,789	35	89	2.19	3.55
Ind.	410	669	1,758	2,923	4.29	4.37	1,169	1,924	39	70	2.49	2.69
Ill.	246	462	1,041	1,859	4.24	4.02	693	1,185	21	55	2.26	3.27
Wis.	50	173	246	792	4.96	4.57	168	536	6	18	2.50	2.56
Minn.	645	1,089	2,617	4,299	4.06	3.95	1,743	2,741	104	198	4.40	5.14
Mo.	518	692	2,806	3,726	5.42	5.38	1,908	2,536	67	110	2.67	3.30
Del.	15	26	117	198	7.91	7.65	82	143	3	4	2.62	2.21
Md.	410	636	1,689	2,637	4.12	4.15	1,130	1,766	32	52	2.15	2.18
Va.	133	225	777	1,214	5.83	5.40	523	833	15	26	2.10	2.43
N. C.	469	458	3,053	2,923	6.51	6.38	2,107	1,964	82	91	3.02	3.47
S. C. 3/	11	---	84	---	7.75	---	58	---	4	---	4.34	---
Ga.	666	735	4,094	3,647	6.15	4.96	2,785	2,397	120	130	3.28	4.01
Tenn.	168	297	1,062	1,448	6.33	4.88	744	985	30	55	3.23	4.29
Ala.	40	67	296	518	7.38	7.74	219	367	10	20	4.02	4.16
Miss.	664	1,289	2,879	5,244	4.33	4.07	1,887	3,404	89	202	3.48	4.31
Ark.	132	249	1,050	1,514	7.96	6.08	738	1,056	36	55	3.80	4.13
La.-Okla. 4/	213	655	1,007	1,007	6.62	4.73	449	645	24	36	4.09	3.99
Texas	284	380	1,571	1,752	5.54	4.61	1,051	1,120	65	73	4.59	4.69
Idaho	26	20	120	108	4.71	5.47	81	78	3	4	2.81	3.93
Wash.	45	150	209	638	4.64	4.26	134	415	7	22	3.39	3.85
Calif.	836	1,423	3,492	6,030	4.18	4.24	2,260	3,781	140	247	4.47	4.58

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	41	5,674	20,282	2,494	814	6,832	872	2,101	2,271	136	12,444	53,961
E. N. Cent.	1,410	8,740	21,139	27	141	24,132	1,246	1,317	4,627	170	3,863	66,812
W. N. Cent.	5,422	8,572	31,083	753	241	30,353	2,180	1,245	4,152	345	9,181	93,527
S. Atl.	5	5,272	27,861	689	1,762	17,639	1,755	3,248	6,647	359	11,107	76,344
S. Cent.	---	12,443	37,371	398	849	31,629	2,943	3,910	8,545	302	11,610	110,000
West	---	1,640	32,684	164	246	28,610	1,947	1,537	3,272	114	9,194	79,408
U. S.	6,878	42,341	170,420	4,525	4,053	139,195	10,943	13,358	29,514	1,426	57,399	480,052
Maine	---	2,077	6,751	2,472	497	812	105	204	428	2	178	13,526
N. J.	32	2,797	10,034	3	288	4,658	621	1,724	1,351	129	11,278	32,915
Pa.	3	577	2,758	17	21	1,075	131	108	395	---	546	5,631
Ohio	189	3,385	7,216	3	27	9,317	357	666	1,753	40	1,981	24,934
Ind.	44	1,221	5,804	3	17	9,823	667	235	1,214	70	684	19,782
Ill.	694	2,696	5,540	1	81	3,816	93	195	435	47	941	14,539
Wis.	483	1,381	1,924	20	16	862	79	115	365	13	52	5,310
Minn.	3,626	1,561	16,798	53	41	23,052	1,317	560	2,953	319	5,867	56,147
Mo.	274	2,834	9,692	169	100	2,796	619	541	859	23	1,568	19,475
Del.	---	159	220	3	5	30	---	16	41	4	59	537
Md.	---	1,671	4,096	441	474	579	299	1,378	1,357	155	571	11,026
Va.	5	682	3,683	12	100	924	187	82	316	8	8	6,002
N. C.	---	1,222	7,774	131	704	3,513	301	412	1,452	59	1,281	16,849
Ga.	---	998	10,657	101	384	9,433	525	1,249	2,400	31	5,065	30,843
Tenn.	---	526	5,832	35	177	4,458	107	419	1,200	57	1,195	14,006
Ala.	---	81	916	13	107	233	34	70	802	6	237	2,499
Miss.	---	945	18,180	35	180	25,004	910	2,554	4,015	149	4,522	56,494
Ark.	---	490	3,352	262	148	1,131	1,423	46	866	56	672	8,446
La.-Okla.	---	660	4,649	22	150	446	210	502	887	7	1,065	8,598
Texas	---	9,741	4,429	28	87	353	259	318	770	27	3,919	19,931
Idaho	---	128	510	---	82	188	8	4	59	---	4	983
Wash.	---	459	2,597	1	19	534	343	13	262	2	1,649	5,879
Calif.	---	874	28,363	163	144	27,765	1,138	1,477	2,775	100	6,632	69,431

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		: 1965	: 1966	: 1965	: 1966	: 1965	: 1966	: (ready-to-cook wt.):	: Pounds (NYD)	: Percent	: Percent
		1,000	1,000	pounds	pounds	1,000	1,000	pounds	pounds		
N. Atl.	15	22	211	14.07	13.82	164	243	3	2	1.58	0.73
E. N. Cent.	43	48	773	17.98	20.98	612	808	16	22	2.30	2.43
W. N. Cent.	223	262	3,558	15.96	16.44	2,902	3,443	54	64	1.69	1.65
S. Atl.	280	514	4,354	15.55	16.77	3,445	6,789	96	161	2.45	2.08
S. Cent.	179	272	2,767	15.46	17.75	2,197	3,863	41	89	1.65	2.05
West	271	515	5,260	19.41	17.37	4,224	7,164	85	129	1.80	1.60
U. S.	1,011	1,633	16,923	16.74	17.15	13,544	22,310	295	467	1.94	1.86
Pa.	15	21	194	13.00	14.07	152	232	3	2	1.35	.50
Ohio	17	7	273	16.08	17.65	218	94	3	3	1.16	2.69
Ill.-Mich. 3/4/	---	---	---	---	16.34	---	1	---	---	---	---
Wis.	24	31	459	19.24	21.55	360	538	11	16	2.77	2.54
Minn.	122	112	1,604	13.15	15.82	1,307	1,424	19	23	1.33	1.45
Iowa	44	91	944	21.63	20.03	772	1,444	17	32	2.05	1.99
Mo. 4/	---	59	711	---	12.05	---	575	---	9	---	1.41
Va.	107	196	1,704	15.96	17.94	1,318	2,690	47	73	3.07	2.30
N. C.	152	293	2,432	16.05	16.20	1,955	3,823	48	86	2.21	2.01
Ark. 4/	---	14	335	---	24.10	---	272	---	4	---	1.62
Texas	108	222	1,921	17.81	17.48	1,529	3,086	33	68	1.88	1.95
Calif.	234	446	4,714	20.11	17.80	3,789	6,350	74	120	1.74	1.69

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	4	45	21	1	---	1	4	2	2	6	86
E. N. Cent.	---	---	437	146	29	---	15	15	75	12	54	783
W. N. Cent.	---	106	1,437	781	138	19	91	115	293	22	166	3,168
S. Atl.	---	13	5,279	1,467	2,342	9	76	213	747	12	87	10,245
S. Cent.	---	161	1,868	1,766	503	45	56	145	175	7	255	4,981
West	---	8	4,703	381	594	48	116	207	245	10	62	6,374
U. S.	---	292	13,769	4,562	3,607	121	355	699	1,537	65	630	25,637
Pa.	---	4	39	21	1	---	1	4	2	2	5	79
Ohio	---	---	20	5	---	---	---	3	21	---	54	103
Ill.-Mich. I/	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	2
Wis.	---	---	353	121	29	---	15	7	49	12	---	586
Minn.	---	---	451	482	16	---	27	62	172	8	31	1,249
Iowa	---	103	713	278	120	19	45	14	33	2	130	1,457
Mo.	---	3	273	21	2	---	19	39	88	12	5	462
Va.	---	3	2,553	737	383	2	28	88	42	9	24	3,869
N. C.	---	9	2,670	631	1,951	7	48	124	695	3	62	6,200
Ark.	---	2	143	13	1	---	---	2	6	---	3	171
Texas	---	155	1,380	1,684	501	43	51	127	155	5	233	4,334
Calif.	---	8	4,388	360	514	48	79	191	222	2	62	5,874

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1965 : 1966		1965 : 1966		1965 : 1966		1965 : 1966		Pounds (NYD)		Percent	
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	8	3	74	23	8.88	8.00	54	17	1	1	1.36	4.20
E. N. Cent.	82	170	736	1,481	8.98	8.71	578	1,168	5	13	.76	.98
W. N. Cent.	434	480	3,824	4,276	8.81	8.91	3,053	3,365	37	52	1.08	1.35
S. Atl.	310	322	2,677	2,769	8.64	8.60	1,991	2,055	34	43	1.41	1.73
S. Cent. 3/	2	3	18	22	9.31	7.97	14	17	---	---	---	---
West	195	201	1,526	1,682	7.83	8.37	1,174	1,273	18	38	1.31	2.51
U. S.	1,031	1,179	8,855	10,253	8.59	8.70	6,864	7,895	95	147	1.19	1.60
Ohio	44	42	386	313	8.73	7.48	300	240	2	4	.81	1.37
Wis.	38	120	350	1,105	9.30	9.19	278	877	3	9	.90	.92
Minn.	425	454	3,764	4,051	8.85	8.92	3,006	3,190	37	50	1.10	1.37
Va.	274	300	2,351	2,580	8.57	8.60	1,763	1,909	23	42	1.06	1.77
Calif.	193	192	1,514	1,622	7.85	8.45	1,165	1,226	18	38	1.32	2.64

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	39	86	---	---	---	---	3	---	3	131
E. N. Cent.	---	84	605	162	13	7	24	135	343	7	54	1,434
W. N. Cent.	---	1	2,399	451	40	2	91	443	1,307	52	75	4,861
S. Atl.	---	1	3,155	974	50	---	30	196	172	2	20	4,600
S. Cent.	---	---	8	14	1	---	1	---	8	---	5	37
West	---	16	1,505	2,392	1,380	---	51	229	220	59	41	5,893
U. S.	---	102	7,711	4,079	1,484	9	197	1,003	2,053	120	198	16,956
Ohio	---	82	137	58	4	7	6	15	196	5	54	564
Wis.	---	2	450	86	9	---	18	117	147	2	---	831
Minn.	---	---	2,365	421	40	2	90	408	1,270	45	38	4,679
Va.	---	---	3,068	968	47	---	30	189	160	2	12	4,476
Calif.	---	---	1,473	2,392	1,379	---	38	228	210	3	41	5,764

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/ inspected 2/	Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1965	1966		1965	1966	1965	1966
		Thou.	Thou.		1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/		---	---		1	1	---	---
E. N. Cent.	10	226	298	36.33	181	241	1.48	1.50
W. N. Cent.	224	4,458	3,444	22.60	3,564	2,728	2.42	3.01
S. Atl.	49	931	923	19.90	747	734	2.63	2.53
S. Cent.	22	429	643	19.00	342	514	3.11	2.25
West	102	2,157	1,616	21.15	1,735	1,292	3.82	3.80
U. S.	407	8,205	6,925	20.16	6,573	5,510	2.82	2.99
Minn.	177	3,513	2,687	19.85	2,829	2,127	2.52	3.12
Va. 4/	7	136	---	18.86	105	---	3.37	---
Texas	7	133	337	19.50	104	264	2.66	2.49
Calif.	84	1,787	1,179	21.33	1,435	951	2.98	4.27

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1966

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver inaction		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	5	136	40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	---	12	1,815	729	63	2	133	3	2	206	319	8	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
S. Atl.	---	3	397	130	8	28	9	9	28	28	87	87	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Cent.	---	12	222	56	10	3	7	7	3	7	73	73	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	36	1,934	53	10	14	41	41	14	34	124	124	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	---	68	4,504	1,008	91	47	194	194	47	277	611	611	1	303	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Minn.	---	11	1,623	590	61	2	123	123	2	206	309	309	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	12	123	48	10	2	1	1	2	2	38	38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	31	1,566	27	5	13	18	18	13	15	105	105	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Definitions

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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